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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 AND § 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of an Office Action issued on June 27, 2003, in a corresponding foreign application. Please note that this Office Action cites U.S. Patent No. 4,680,376 to Heinze, et al., which has previously been cited in an Information Disclosure Statement previously submitted in the above-identified application. Accordingly, we do not enclose a copy of this document cited in the enclosed Office Action, and also do not enclose a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in connection with the above-identified application. Thus, present submission of the enclosed document satisfies requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

Consideration of the enclosed document upon examination of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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